

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.62095 -M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION: NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Bala

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rajbir Sehrawat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.Partap Singh, Sr.DAG, Haryana.

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Petitioner Bala has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C.
for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.26 dated 28.4.2006 registered
under Sections 304-B/498-A/34 IPC at Police Station Salhawas (Jhajjar).

I have heard the counsel for the parties and perused the contents
of the FIR.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that at present the petitioner
is at the advance stage of pregnancy. She is in custody since 1.5.2006.
Counsel further contends that the petitioner is married sister-in-law of the
deceased. She was married more than 15 years ago and was living with her
husband at Delhi. It is the case of the petitioner that she has nothing to do
with the alleged demand of dowry and the alleged suicide committed by the
deceased. Even in the alleged dying declaration, there is no allegation that at
any point of time the petitioner demanded any dowry. Counsel contends that
the brother-in-law of the deceased has already been granted regular bail and
mother-in-law of the deceased is still in custody. The pregnancy of the

petitioner of seven months has not been disputed by the State counsel. The trial is not going to conclude soon as till date no prosecution witness has been examined.

Keeping in view these facts, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner, and she is accordingly ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

November 14, 2006
vkg

(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE